

Mail Bombs

What to look for....

Mail Bombs may:

1. Bear restricted endorsements: "Personal" or "Private".
2. Have an inaccurate addressee's name and/or title.
3. Have distorted handwriting: the name and address may be prepared with cut-and-paste lettering.
4. Have protruding wires, aluminum foil, or oil stains visible, and may give off a peculiar odor.
5. Have a large number of postage stamps.
6. If a letter; feels rigid or appears uneven or lopsided.
7. If a parcel;
 - a. Appears unprofessionally wrapped with different tapes
 - b. Is endorsed "Fragile-handle with care" or "Rush-do not delay."
 - c. Makes a buzzing or ticking noise or sloshing sound.

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What to do...

If a mail piece appears suspicious...

1. Do not panic...REMAIN CALM
2. Do not open the item.
3. Isolate the item and evacuate the immediate area.
4. Do not put the item in water or a confined space like a desk drawer or filing cabinet.
5. If possible, open windows in the immediate area to assist in venting potentially explosive gases.
6. Immediately notify security forces by calling Emergency 9-1-1.

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